

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 10th October 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support. Autumn is firmly upon us and seasonal change is in the air. We have some exciting events coming up so do keep an eye on our diary dates. Next week our Kingfisher and Woodpecker children set off on their first school trips of the year to Norwich Castle. Our harvest celebration takes place on the 15th at St Mary's church. We look forward to seeing you there; please can you bring along an item of food as below for local families in need. Please note the morning start time of 9.00am

Thank you to our families for sending children in their PE kits ready for their PE lessons. As the autumn weather and rainy days continue, a reminder to make sure they bring a spare change of footwear for these. Please also make sure that PE kits are as per our uniform policy. You can see details of these on our attached uniform poster.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

13th October 1:30pm - 3pm
Sporle Open Day for September 2026 applications

14th October - Woodpeckers Class trip to Norwich Castle Museum

15th October - Harvest Festival in the Church

16th October - Kingfishers Class trip to Norwich Castle Museum

17th October - Individual Photographs and Siblings

20th October - Y3-6 Cross Country at TNHA

24th October - We break for half term

Reminders and Information.....



Harvest Festival - 15.10.25 at 9:10am

If you have any non-perishable goods, e.g. tins of fruit/veg, packets of dried goods, please bring them to the office to donate. The goods will be greatly appreciated by the church.



PE DAYS

On your child's PE day (see opposite), please send them to school **WEARING** their FULL PE kit, including trainers. Please send their school shoes and jumper/cardigan in a separate bag to change into afterwards.

Robins - TUESDAY and FRIDAY

Woodpeckers - WEDNESDAY

Kingfishers - THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Please note that next week, Kingfishers PE will be Tuesday (& Friday) and Robins will be Thursday (& Friday)

Tempest Individual Photographs and Siblings Friday 17th October

MacMillan Cafe afternoon

Thank you to everyone that attended. We made a massive £107.00 towards the charity.



Military Families.....

Military Club with Mrs Jary is every Thursday lunchtime in person at Narborough, but children from Sporle and Castle Acre are also going to be able to access this online in coming weeks. Come along, eat your lunch, bring a friend and chat! In future we will be 'meeting' online with our other service children at Castle Acre and Sporle. We're proud of our Service personnel and proud to support our service families. We have strong links with the RAF base and look forward to our involvement in events.

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	96.56%
Woodpeckers	96.44%
Kingfishers	95.24%

Well done to Robins and Woodpeckers Class!





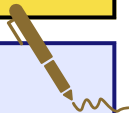


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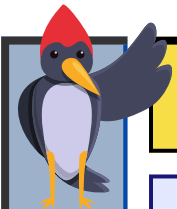
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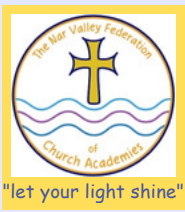
Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Logan	Blowing the class away with his amazing reading. 
Writer of the week	Lily	Really impressing Miss Slegg with her drawing club 
Mathematician of the week	Yasmin	Super understanding of number sentences
Shining Light	Dellarosa	Always trying super hard
Letting your light shine	Billy	Following class rules



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Vinnie R	for reading his new tricky spellings confidently 
Writer of the week 	Archie	for working hard in his presentation
Mathematician of the week	Jonah	for understanding the use of the grid method for multiplication 
Shining Light	Harry	for always working hard and trying his best



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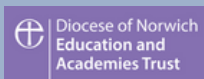
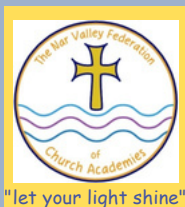
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	 Riley	Trying hard to improve the quality of his writing
Reader of the Week	Alfie	Trying really hard with his Y4 reading assessment
Mathematician of the Week	 Teddy	Showing a good understanding of negative numbers
Shining Light	Amelia	Always trying hard in lessons. Well done!
Crew Award	Sienna	Helping to keep our classroom tidy and organised





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Help with online safety::



The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Get-help/Reporting-an-incident/>



See these links for further information, games and tips:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



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Safeguarding

Helpful guides including on how to use phones, smart speakers and games consoles safely can be found [here](#).

Also - please see this information from our Filtering and monitoring company, who watch all ICT interaction across DINEAT schools:

The misuse of AI chatbots is something the AMS team are noticing an increase of, especially since the return to the new school year. Chatbots are being used to replace real life interaction.

They can often begin quite benignly with a child using them as a knowledgeable friend who can help them explore the world. They may see them as someone with adult knowledge that doesn't get tired of all the questions, someone who they can explore topics that interest them with impunity. However, this creates a false sense of bonding with the chatbot, especially for children who struggle to differentiate between reality and fiction, where it can feel like a real person is there to give them advice, explore topics and be there when ever needed.

Children push boundaries constantly, this is true of any interaction they have, and with Chatbots this pushing of the boundaries means that they are often going into situations that are inappropriate or dangerous.

The AMS team have noticed a rise in interactions with chatbots that have ranged from bullying behaviour to sexual exploration. Chatbots can be seen as not only a friend but also as a romantic partner and due to this children explore their sexuality and often in ways that involve sexual practices that are far beyond the norm for their age range. Due to this, negative emotions and mental health issues can occur. The creation of graphic pornography can traumatise a child or lead to addiction.

Healthy mind, healthy body

Could you drink more water to look after your body and mind?

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

Many of you have been asking for support with Online safety. I am very excited to share with you that we have been able to purchase a Parent Resource pack, delivered online so you can access it whenever and wherever it suits you. There are guides to things such as Roblox, TikTok etc and there is a training video for families that covers a wealth of information and offers support to draw up a family agreement. It cost us quite a bit of money so please take advantage of it and let me know of any feedback.

Username: narvalley_parents
Password: MidnightBrainsIdeally90

You can login [here](#).

Uniform; we would very much appreciate your support with ensuring that your children are in correct uniform. Wearing the uniform demonstrates that we are all a team together and it enables all children to have equity of clothing. No family should have to worry about the cost of uniform and no child should be disadvantaged. Birds of Dereham provide our items of uniform which have a logo and we also stock 'Nearly new' uniform in school, available at a cost of £1 an item, or you can bring an item to swap (items and sizes are subject to availability. See the office for stock). Summer dresses, polo shirts, trousers, shorts, PE t-shirts, PE shorts and tracksuits can all be bought anywhere, as can shoes and socks. Please see the attached poster for reference.

Friends of Sporle School (FOSS).....

FOSS are providing a disco on 26th October! Payments may be made through the office or to any FOSS member.



Prayer for the Week....

Dear God,

I would like to thank all of the teachers and teaching assistants in the school. Also, Miss Cawkill in the office.

Amen

by Logan, Robins Class



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academy